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Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page) in duplicate;
3. Copies of cited references (2 references); and
4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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U.S. Patent No. 6,424,832 to Britt et al. discloses a method of supporting functionality for roamer port calls in a radio telecommunications network in which number portability is implemented.

U.S. Patent No. 6,226,517 to Britt et al. discloses home location register and method of routing calls to portable numbers in a radio telecommunications network.

Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

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